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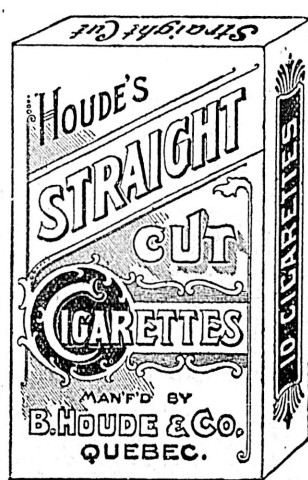
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to turn my attention are safe bridges and
good roads. None can doubt that the
present condition of both roads and bridges
in Victoria more than any other shortcom-
ing retards her progress. I am in favor of
the repeal of the Craigflower Road By-law.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Lady Minto Presenting a Flag—Delay
in Transport's Departure—A Ser-
geant's Father Killed.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In connection with
the visit of the Mounted Rifles from the
Northwest an interesting function is
promised here, it being Lady Minto's in-
tention to present the battalion with a flag.

"C" Battery, Kingston, will not be
ready to leave for Halifax until Satur-
day, thus changing the entire programme.
The first transport cannot leave Hal-
ifax before Saturday, the 20th.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The medical com-
mission considering the case of the trans-
port Montezuma will superintend the dis-
infection and report to-night or to-mor-
row. If the vessel is used probably
there will be some delay.

The first quota of the second Canadian
contingent arrived this afternoon and
were met at the station by officers of the
militia and citizens. Twenty-seven men
were in the party, being from St. John
and Sussex.

Chatham, Jan. 9.—Wm. Campbell was
killed by falling off a C. P. R. train
at Milton last night. He was 65 years
of age and since 1870 has been clerk of
the county court. He was on his way to
Toronto to say farewell to his son,
Sergeant W. A. Campbell, Jr., of London,
going with the second Canadian contin-
gent.

THE NORTHERN MAILS.

At Long Last the Postal Authorities
Prepare for Newspaper Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It is announced here
that arrangements have been made by
the Dominion postal department to carry
a limited quantity of newspapers to
months.

Dawson and Atlin during the winter
To Dawson the quantity is limited to
500 pounds per week and to Atlin limited
to 300 pounds semi-weekly.

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All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure. 25c. E. W. Grothe's signature is
on each box.

A Protest By Germany

Challenging British Right to De-
tain Vessels Between Two
Neutral Ports.

Queen's Government Disputes
Contention and Prize Court
Decisions Awaited.

Two Seized German Steamers
Released—Reported Firing
on Dutch Cruiser.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Graphic
makes the following statement regard-
ing the seizures of German vessels by
British warships: "Germany has ad-
dressed two notes to the British foreign
office, challenging Great Britain's right
to detain any vessel travelling between
two neutral ports. These notes have
been duly answered.

"The Queen's government held them-
selves wholly unable to acquiesce in Ger-
many's contention. Germany cited a
case in support of her contention but on
examination, this so-called precedent
proved to be quite inapplicable to the
seizures under discussion.

"The correspondence between the two
governments rests there, pending a de-
cision by the prize court."

"The Imperial German mail steamer
General, detained by the British authori-
ties since Jan. 4 on suspicion of having
contraband of war on board has been
released.

Durban, Jan. 9.—The seized German
steamer Bundschuh has been handed over
to the prize court. The Portuguese
governor of Zambesi was among her pas-
sengers. The British naval authorities
have offered him a ship to convey him to
Delagoa Bay.

The steamer Bundesrath is discharg-
ing.

London, Jan. 9.—It is announced in a
special despatch from Amsterdam to-day
that an uncredited rumor is current
there that a British cruiser has fired
upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland near
Delagoa Bay, and that a Dutch officer
was killed.

MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

The Times Holds That He Would Have
Done Better to Admit Mistakes.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times in an
editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's de-
clarations yesterday severely criticises
the government, and says:

"It is fortunate for the government
that when parliament meets it will only
have to face the weak opposition. If
the shortcomings now revealed had been
revealed in a first class European power,
the nation would not have been consoled
by statements such as Mr. Balfour has
been making.

"It is neither becoming nor prudent,
after what has happened, for a minister
to declare as Mr. Balfour did, that he
does not feel that he need apologize on
behalf of the government. It would be
better for the country and for ministers
themselves, if the latter frankly owned
that they had made a mistake, pleading
extenuating circumstances, and pledge
themselves to a serious effort to reform
all which has proved wanting."

HUGH JOHN'S CABINET.

For Present Will Include Only Three
Salaried Ministers—To Take
Office To-day.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Special)—It was
rumored in political circles that the Lieut-
enant-Governor insisted on Hon. Mr.
Macdonald taking five ministers back for
re-election. Mr. Macdonald was asked
by a reporter as to the report and he re-
plied that it was not true. He further
said that his Honor had agreed to his
taking three ministers back for re-elec-
tion. The new ministers will be sworn
to-morrow and it is expected the dates
of the bye-elections will be announced at
once.

GARRISONED BY REBELS.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail has
the following despatch dated Sunday,
January 7, from Capetown: "Dordrecht
is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus
relieving the Orange Free State troops
for service elsewhere.

NO TIME FOR MEDIATION.

London, Jan. 10.—King Leopold, ac-
cording to the Brussels correspondent of
the Daily Mail, recently inquired of
Queen Victoria whether an opportune
moment for mediation had arrived, but
received a reply in the negative.

A BRIGADIER'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 10.—Major-General
Prior, commanding the fifteenth brigade
under orders to proceed to South Africa,
died on Monday.

GEO. HAM LAID UP.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—George H. Ham, of
the advertising department of the Cana-
dian Pacific, slipped while emerg-
ing from a bath tub on Sunday morning
and broke a couple of his ribs. Mr.
Ham will be confined to his bed for a
few weeks in consequence.

VOLUNTEERING IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—It has been de-
cided to organize another regiment of
infantry in this city. At an enthusiastic
organization meeting held last night
nearly 100 names of recruits were en-
rolled.

THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The reichstag was re-
opened to-day. The business transacted
was mostly formal.

A CALL FOR HORSEMEN

Two Hundred Canadian Recruits Invited
to Join Brabant's Volunteer
Horse.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Col. Grassett, chief
of police, to-day received a cable from
Major Hamilton Merritt, formerly of
the Body Guard here and now serving
with Brabant's Volunteer Horse in South
Africa campaign, asking for 200 Cana-
dian recruits for Brabant's Horse.
Those intending to go must pay their
own fare to East London, Cape Colony,
but if they are good riders and shots,
they will get into active service at once.
It is thought a number of Hunt Club
Men will join Major Merritt on the
terms named.

LYDDITE FOR BOERS.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin corre-
spondent of the Daily Mail gives under
reserve a report that 45,000 Lyddite
shells have been turned out by the
Krupps works, which are not destined
for England, but were ordered some
time ago by Dr. Leyds.

New Champion Featherweight

McGovern in Eight Rounds Con-
clusively Proves Superiority
Over Dixon.

Defeated Man Was Game to the
Core and Terribly
Punished.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—To-night's fight for
the featherweight championship justified
the talent in having consistently main-
tained McGovern as favorite over Dixon,
the betting having so held for the last
week. There were many wagers made
to-night at 100 to 70, and so much Mc-
Govern money in sight that these odds
were extended to 100 to 65.

Round 1.—Dixon opened with a left
swing for the head. McGovern ducked and
sent his right over to the kidneys. Dixon
tried another left and Terry blocked and
drove his right once more to the kidneys, for-
cing Dixon to the ropes. They broke away
to the centre of the ring, where Dixon
swung his left to breast. Terry crowded
in, pounding his right to ribs. Dixon tried
his left for the body, but Terry stepped
inside of it and sent his right three times
to body. Dixon swung his left to jaw, and
in a half clinch Terry worked left and right
to body and left to head. Dixon slipped
back, sending a straight left to the face,
and they were in a fast mix-up at the bell.

Round 2.—Dixon opened with a left swing
for the head, and McGovern ducked neatly,
and he drove George back with a left on
the body. Dixon planted a left swing high
on head, but Terry crowded in sending
both hands to the wind. George jarred
Terry's head with a straight left and fol-
lowed with a right jolt on body. They un-
clined it up rapidly and McGovern, pleading
through the ropes with a left drive. Terry
came to the centre, where George again
landed a hard left on face. In another
mix-up Terry worked well to the body, and
after they broke away George landed left
hard on face, Mac replying with right on
body.

Round 3.—Dixon left for the head,
but Terry got inside of it, and sent both
hands to ribs and stomach. Dixon hooked
right to the ear, sending Terry away from
him. Both steadied themselves and Dixon
drove his right straight to the face and
sent another in same spot after which he
sawered Mac with a right swing in jaw.
Dixon played the same game again, with
Terry working on the body, a straight left
on face, and a right swing from George
almost dropped Mac to the floor, but Terry
came back with a rush and sent right
and left to the body, forcing Dixon to a
clinch.

Round 4.—Dixon missed a left lead for
the head, and Terry drove his left to the
body, following with right hook on the ribs.
Dixon tried again, but Terry side-stepped
and hooked his left to George's jaw. Dixon
came back, but Terry ducked aside from
the colored lad's swings and used both
hands on stomach at close quarters. After
they broke Dixon swung his left to the
neck, and Terry drove right and left to the
body. After a clinch Terry hooked his
right to Dixon's jaw and George staggered
away. Terry followed, forcing him to the
ropes, where Dixon clinched, and the
referee had to separate them. When they
came together Dixon led a swing on neck
as the bell rang.

Round 5.—Dixon opened up with the usual
left swing for the head, but Terry blocked
three of them. Dixon tried again, swinging
left on neck, and McGovern got to the body
with both hands. In a clinch George pulled
Terry towards him and Mac slipped to
his knees, but was up instantly. Dixon
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London Is Restive.

Still No Word From Natal and
Criticism Becomes More
Hostile.

A Demand for Embodiment of
Force as Protection From
Continental Surprise.

American Vessel Added to Trans-
port Fleet—Official Total
of Casualties.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 10. 4:30 a.m.—The war
office has not contributed the least par-
ticulars as to what is taking place in
Natal since Sunday. Neither has it al-
lowed the despatches of correspondents
to get through. Consequently the facts
of the situation are replaced by con-
jectures, and the impatience of the public
pours itself into a discussion of conduct
of the war, and of what might have
been done or ought to be done now.

The Morning Post demands that the
forces afield, afloat and in preparation,
shall be increased by 65,000 men. To
this end, it urges that all the trained
men the country possesses, military and
volunteers, shall be called out, assert-
ing incidentally that although the atti-
tude of other powers is correct in the
diplomatic sense of the word, an inva-
sion if attempted, would be sudden, and
that now is the time to prepare for con-
tingencies.

The Daily News editorially defines the
public opinion of the Continent as "in a
state which can not be ignored." It calls
for "greater vigilance than ever on the
part of those responsible for the effi-
ciency of the navy" and urges cautious
circumspect and businesslike diplomacy.

The Daily Mail says it understands
that the suppression of another general
commanding in South Africa will shortly
be announced. This may have relation
to Gen. Buller's hasty summons from
Devonport. It is reported that he came
by special train to London yesterday and
held a long consultation with the head-
quarters staff. This seems to indicate
that his advice, which only recently was
in extreme disfavor is about to be utilized.

The criticisms range up and down the
entire field of war transactions, finding
fault especially with the lack of trans-
port for the troops who are ready to
depart and with the concealment of news,
averting that the censorship in South
Africa embraces the mails, that the re-
ports of correspondents are being unutil-
ated and entire letters suppressed. The
admiralty in seeking transports, is re-
ported to have chartered the American
liner St. Paul, which was inspected pre-
viously to chartering and three Liverpool
steamers.

The government's defence as put forth
by Mr. Balfour at Manchester to-day
has not produced an agreeable impres-
sion upon the country. The Standard,
Times and St. James's Gazette join in
the utmost unanimous metropolitan and
provincial disapproval.

A war office compilation of casualties
issued last evening shows a total of
7,213; 1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded, and
3,511 missing. These figures do not in-
clude 140 who have succumbed to dis-
ease, nor the casualties at Ladysmith
last Saturday.

THE BOLTING CONSUL.

Letter Received at State Department
Offers No Explanation for Deser-
tion of His Post.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mail advices
from United States Consul Macrum at
Pretoria show that in the disbursement
of funds sent by the British government
for the comfort of the British prisoners
he was held by the Boer government
under the distinct stipulation that he
was acting unofficially. This attitude of
the Transvaal government is believed to
have been based on a desire to force
Great Britain into some recognition of
the South African republics. There is
nothing in Macrum's report which
throws the faintest light on his inexplic-
able action in leaving his post in the
middle of the war.

SENSIBLE HIBERNIANS.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Spring-
field division of the Ancient Order of
Hibernians, which has been solicited by
the National President to contribute to
the fund for the relief of the Boers, de-
clined by an almost unanimous vote not
to comply with the request. The reply
sent to John T. Keating at Washington,
says: "We are opposed to doing anything
that is against the neutrality laws of our
country, which must be respected above
all things."

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Gallantry at Ladysmith.

The Queen's Cheering Message to Garrison-Buller Yet at the Halt.

Officials Leaving Bloemfontein French Keeps Enemy Moving.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 9.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith nor any shelling at Chieveley, by the British guns."

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to Gen. White and the troops at Ladysmith.

New York, Jan. 9.—Gen. White's gallant defence of Ladysmith, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, cannot fail to have a strong tonic effect upon the British people. There is little doubt Gen. White is destined for the peerage in consequence of this splendid exploit.

BULLER YET WAITING.

London, Jan. 9.—From the headquarters it is reported that Gen. Buller is constructing a subsidiary railway from the main line to Colenso, westward in the direction of the Drakensberg.

A despatch from Frere Camp late on Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling widespread belief that Gen. Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE.

The London Times' correspondents at Lorenzo Marques cables that although there is no guarantee that Transvaal gold is of standard value, the Portuguese government compels the local banks to accept it as legal tender at the same rate as British sovereigns, "thus giving the republic every facility for extensive transactions here and remitting money to Europe." Continuing, the correspondent says: "It is questioned whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

AT MODDER RIVER.

Advices from Modder River say the Boers continue to extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.

SORRY PRISONERS.

The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenlanders at Sunnyside are going to Capetown for trial as rebels.

BOER INTOLERANCE.

New York, Jan. 9.—A special from Washington says the Transvaal government has informed the United States government that W. Stanley Hollis, American consul at Pretoria, will not be permitted to represent British interests in the republic during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit British representatives in its territory. Consol Hollis, however, will be permitted to care for the British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria in his personal capacity.

BLOEMFONTEIN NOT SAFE.

London, Jan. 9.—The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early day, and are securing houses at Pretoria. It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

FRENCH KEEPS MOVING.

Little change was apparent to-day in the position at Colesberg. Gen. French reported to the war office on Sunday morning that he had reconnoitred with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank, the two miles from Acheertang and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who being anxious for their communications with Norval's Post, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolk, near Colesberg, were: Killed, Col. Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White; and twenty-three men missing; Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown, and Lieutenants Rant, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 17 men; wounded, 21 men.

THE CANADIANS' TRAVELS.

Toronto Officers Tell of Blinding Sand Experienced on Arrival at De Aar.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—R. K. Barker to-day received a letter from his son, Capt. Bert Barker, who commands "C" company of the first Canadian contingent. The letter was written while en route to De Aar Junction. All members of "C" company were with Capt. Barker and in good health and spirits.

A tremendous wind storm was in progress when the troops reached De Aar and Capt. Barker stated it was impossible to move around without getting one's eyes full of sand. The four lady nurses with the contingent had gone to the base hospital at Queensberg.

CATALEPSY IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Physicians of Montreal are much puzzled over the case of Eva Rock, 18 years old, who has been asleep fifteen days, and in spite of all that medical knowledge suggests can not be awakened.

THE ACTION OF CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

PERSONAL.

P. Burns, of Calgary, is registered at the Driford.
A. B. Clabon, of Rossland, is a guest at the Driford.
J. H. Senkler, barrister of Vancouver, is in the city.
E. D. Shaw, in advance of Frederic Warde, is in the city.
J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, is at the Victoria.
A. E. Macnaughton and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.
A. W. Ross, ex-M.P. for Lisgar, of Columbia, is at the Driford.
R. Wilson and W. T. Holland, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driford.
E. W. McCrady, of Texada Island, registered at the Driford yesterday.
Capt. and Mrs. Frank York returned from San Francisco on the Walla Walla.
H. Cline, manager for H. Bell-Irving & Co., Vancouver, left for some time this morning, as a passenger from Vancouver last evening.
W. E. Norris, of Vancouver, representing brewery supply houses, is at the New England.
George MacDonald, representing the Union Colliery Company at Vancouver, is at the Driford.
T. W. Patterson, R. Collister, R. Jamieson, H. Munn, G. H. Seelg and Thomas Hooper were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.
A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. Co., and C. E. Laid, president of the Laid Bank, Portland, will arrive at the Victoria this morning and proceed to Alberni with Col. Hayes.

Looking For New Doctors

Local Fraternal Organizations
Object to Decision of
Medical Society.

Will Advertise for Physicians
and Perhaps Establish
Private Hospital.

What may be described as a very warm meeting was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when representatives of the various benevolent orders in the city met for the purpose of discussing what action should be taken in consequence of the decision of the Medical Association that no local physicians should act for the lodges.

A vigorous protest was entered against this move on the part of the Medical Association and the necessary steps taken in that direction.

Seventeen lodges were represented, as follows:

Pride of the Island, Sons of England—S. H. Brakes, W. H. Smith.

Alexandra lodge, Sons of England—J. Nankivell.

Daughters of England—W. Jones.

A. O. F., Court Northern Light—W. F. Fullerton, F. J. Mesher.

Court Vancouver—P. H. Smith, Fred. Juvenile Foresters—J. Sherborn.

I. O. O. F., Dominion lodge—John Taylor, Columbia—W. G. Pottinger, P. W. Dempsey.

Victoria lodge—A. Graham, J. York, Fraternal Order of Eagles—T. M. Brayshaw, — Lawrence.

C. O. O. F., Fernwood lodge—J. T. Pierce, J. Noble.

I. O. E., Court Carlsson—C. R. King, W. J. Prevost.

Daughters of Ruth—W. Cornick, O. Jephson.

Sons of St. George—W. H. Price and J. C. Richards.

The meeting lasted from 8 until 11 p.m., and there were lively debates. An important suggestion made and one which may be acted upon was to the effect that in view of the action of the physicians it may be necessary to establish a cottage hospital in connection with the lodges, the physicians connected with which would do all the work hitherto done by the physicians who have refused to continue the service.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas the medical society of Victoria have notified the benevolent and friendly societies that commencing January 1st, 1900, no society work will be undertaken by their members, and

Whereas the prosecution of such attendance upon the sick is one of the principal objects of benevolent and friendly societies, and

Whereas the cessation of such benefits to members of friendly societies is calculated to work injuriously to such bodies and is detrimental to the welfare of the members:

Be it resolved that this meeting condemns the action of the Medical Association of Victoria in withdrawing such services without proper notice to such societies; and further,

Be it resolved that this meeting is of the unanimous opinion that immediate steps should be taken to again secure proper medical and surgical aid to the members of benevolent and friendly societies; and further,

Be it resolved that committees be formed for the purpose of giving immediate effect to the action above outlined.

It was also decided that the following advertisement should be inserted in the provincial press: "Application for Physician—Two or more qualified physicians are required by the combined fraternal and benevolent societies of Victoria, B.C. Full information will be given by the undersigned, when an application must be forwarded on or before the 24th day of January, 1900. W. F. Fullerton, Victoria, B. C."

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, induces the complexion, induces pimples, inflames skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

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MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

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SPIRIT MERCHANTS

The Legislature On Address.

Leader of Opposition Arraigns Ministers and Moves Want of Confidence

Mr. Martin Refutes a Nanaimo Charge--The Boers' Friends Discussed.

In the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon, the debate upon the speech from the throne was initiated, Mr. Tisdall moving and Mr. J. M. Martin (Rossland) seconding the reply, being followed by the leader of the opposition, who spoke forcibly and rapidly for two hours and twenty-five minutes—delivering what is admitted to have been the most vigorous and convincing address that he has contributed to provincial politics in the course of his long and honorable association therewith.

Contrary to his usual custom, his incisive arraignment of the incompetent government now in office being listened to with closest attention not only by the members but by crowded galleries. In concluding his remarks the opposition leader introduced his want-of-confidence motion in the form of an amendment to the reply, replacing all words after the patriotic and loyal reference to the Transvaal with the following: "Join heartily with the people of all sections of the Empire. The amendment was seconded by Col. Baker, and the debate will be continued to-day by Premier Selkirk—he being followed probably by Mr. Higgins.

PETITIONS.

After the opening of the house with prayer by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, petitions were presented:

Mr. McPhillips: From Wm. B. Davey and others of Grand Forks for the incorporation of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Co., with power to build and operate lines throughout the province.

Mr. Tisdall: From Arthur S. John and others, residents of New Westminster, asking for amendments to the act incorporating the Diocese of New Westminster in effect an act to incorporate the ecclesiastical diocese of Kootenay.

Mr. Tisdall: From John Hendry and R. H. Alexander, lumbermen, to incorporate the Rock Island and Salmon River railway.

Mr. Helmecken: From E. J. Palmer and others, for the incorporation of a company with power to construct a line of railway from Horseshoe bay to Altonbi, with branch line to Chemainus.

The petitions were read and received of: The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Co., for incorporation; the East Kootenay Telephone Co., of similar import; of H. H. Pitts and others, for amendments to the Municipal Charter of the city of Vancouver, for charter amendments; of the Taku and Adlin Railway Co., for incorporation; of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Co., for charter amendments; of the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Co., for incorporation; of the North Kootenay Water, Power and Light Co., for incorporation; of the Chilcat Pass Railway and Navigation Co., for incorporation.

PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE.

The disposal of petitions being completed, Mr. JOSEPH MARTIN asked permission to bring to the attention of the house a publication in an extra edition of the Nanaimo Herald of last Saturday. He happened to know that the Nanaimo Herald was practically under the control of two members of the house, and this fact increasing the seriousness of the matter, he felt it his duty to refer to the paper referred to contained a gross attack upon him inasmuch as it accused him of a deliberate breach of faith with another member of the legislature. As for the attack upon himself, he would refer to it later on. He had spoken to the two gentlemen controlling the Herald on receiving a copy of the sheet and was asked them if they were responsible for the objectionable publication. The one, the President of the Executive Council, had refused to answer. The other, the member for South Nanaimo, had promptly repudiated any connection with the slanderous publication. The paragraph to which he particularly referred read as follows:

"That Mr. Martin will stop at nothing in the pursuit of his ambition."

Mr. Martin will stop at nothing in the pursuit of his ambition. Mr. Wells was down at the Coast a short time ago, but before returning to East Kootenay had a short conversation with Mr. Martin regarding the opening day. Martin assured him that nothing whatever would be attempted the first day of the session, and in addition assured him that he himself would be absent that day. Mr. Wells asked him these questions to find out whether it would be necessary for him to be down at the opening, and believing Mr. Martin to be above telling an untruth, he took his assurance that he would be absent, to remain away himself. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Martin, for some time, has been thinking so lightly of his honor as to break such an engagement is looked upon as the worst kind of a breach of faith."

Explaining his position, and denying the truth of the Herald's charges, Mr. Martin continued to state what had occurred. He had met Mr. Wells, not on the Coast but at Golden, and Mr. Wells had told him:

Hon. Mr. Speaker interrupted to observe that it was proposed that Mr. Wells or any other member should discuss this matter, there would have to be some sort of a motion to facilitate a reply.

"Well, then," said Mr. Martin, "I will move the adjournment of the house in order to afford the opportunity."

Hon. Mr. Cotton concurred with Mr. Martin that this course was quite permissible, and in accord with the practice and rules of the house. He might simply move the adjournment of the house, with the explanation of the purpose of the motion.

Making this motion, Mr. Martin proceeded. After he had a conversation with Mr. Wells, and quite incidentally had asked when Mr. Wells intended to go to the Coast. He said on Wednesday or Thursday, and he had observed that the proceedings would be purely formal on Thursday. Mr. Wells then said that he thought he would go down on Wednesday. There had been no mention of adjournment if there had been would have been very careful not to violate the obligation involved. Mr. Wells had not asked if he would pair. If he had he would either have said yes or no, and adhered to the compact—either not going to the house himself or refraining from voting with Mr. Wells' arrival. He denied, however, that there had been any engagement, or any breaking of compact.

He had merely said, quite casually, that he expected to be engaged in legal business at Vancouver, and did not know whether or not he would be able to get down—it depended on the case getting through. In conclusion, to permit of correction or reply, Mr. Martin moved as requested, "that the house do adjourn."

At the suggestion of the Chair, the motion was amended to read "that the publication of the article in question constitute a breach of privilege of the house."

"If this involves," protested Mr. Martin, "the bringing of the publisher of the paper before the bar of the house, I certainly do not want to go that far. The proprietor is an utterly insignificant individual and not worthy of any attention. It is possible to get at the two gentlemen in the house who control the paper it might be different."

Mr. Wells had a distinct recollection of the occurrence referred to, he asserted, and declared that he had applied to Mr. Martin for information as to whether it would be necessary for the session. He had been given the assurance that nothing would be done further than a formal adjournment. Mr. Martin had also given him the assurance that he himself had no intention of being present. He had been greatly surprised to find Mr. Martin here and voting, and he felt his duty to corroborate that gentleman's statement, that the gentleman in question was "paired" arranged. The matter of whether or not Mr. Martin had acted honorably in the transaction was one altogether for that gentleman's conscience.

Mr. Martin again denied having given an assurance that he would not be here for the opening if he possibly could, and repeated what he had told Mr. Wells that he would come if he could get clear of his detaining legal business which Mr. Wells did not dispute—while the last thing Mr. Wells had said to him that he thought he would come down Wednesday in any event.

"And I did," said Mr. Wells. Mr. Higgins also brought before the house a question of privilege. He did not wish to be held responsible for any rulings other than those he had made during his position as Speaker—certainly not for any supposititious rulings nonexistent in fact, when the government might find it convenient to bring forward. Mr. Cotton had on Monday brought forward a question of confidence resolution, and Mr. Martin, the then premier, had not permitted the business to proceed until it had been disposed of. As for this being a fact, he (Mr. Higgins) referred the house to the votes and proceedings, which showed that the want-of-confidence motion had been taken up in its regular order, and not before.

Mr. Helmecken, in moving the adjournment of the house in order to bring to the attention of the ministers of the cabinet a statement involving the dignity of the crown—a statement that had the cited the Colonist of the day) been made by Rev. Mr. J. C. Speer, to the effect that a British flag and portrait of Her Most Gracious Majesty had been torn down from the front of the Parliament building.

He pleaded upon the attention of the Attorney-General to this paragraph, and also to another, referring to a woman collecting funds for the Boer cause, on Blanchard street. And having directed attention of these matters he hoped that the Attorney-General would issue such instructions to the superintendent of police as would cause action to be taken for the identification of the offenders, if the report were true, and their prosecution. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. McKechnie: It might be well for the members for Victoria City to take this matter in hand and look it up themselves.

Mr. Helmecken vigorously protested that this was a jesting matter, and emphasized that it was the duty of the Attorney-General to run down and stop such seditious or treasonable practices, in Victoria or any other part of the province.

Mr. McPhillips echoed the sentiments and endorsed the motion of his brother member for the city. He held that the city members were driven to take every opportunity to vindicate their loyalty and that of Victoria by the insulting reference to Victoria City made by the president of the council on Thursday last (Hear, Hear). The president of the council had said that he was glad to see that one man for Victoria City was loyal—the inference being that the others were not.

Hon. Mr. McKechnie reverting to his remarks on opening day, denied that he had had any intention of imputing disloyalty to any, or that his remarks could be so construed. He had in reality stated that the Victoria papers had asserted that there was a pro-Boer movement on foot in Victoria, and had said that he hoped all the members representing Victoria in the legislature would take the first opportunity of condemning such a movement and prove Victoria deserving of the name that had been given her of an ultra-loyal city. He was sorry that some misguided friend had prevented the three members for Victoria from expressing themselves—by moving the previous question, and thereby shutting off debate.

As for the stories themselves, the newspapers were now even filled with the denials of the men who had been alleged to be at the head of the movement. There could be no procedure by the Attorney-General's department or any other, where there were only unreliable rumors to deal with.

Mr. Helmecken regretted the introduction of the matter, and hoped that the resolution would now be withdrawn. The member should, he thought, get some substantial facts before presenting such a resolution to the house, as even its appearance on the minutes cast an aspersion upon the loyalty of Victorians.

Hon. Mr. Henderson approved the motion, the member and second of this resolution, and declined to believe that it had been made for political purposes. Since this alleged pro-Boer agitation had first been heard of, these people who had been reported to be conspiring against the crown had promptly denied that they were in any way connected; it was certain that there had been no agitation either within or without the house. No one doubted Victoria's loyalty, and the best method of procedure in the present case seemed to him to be to let the matter drop. The reports had evidently been greatly exaggerated, but if it should appear otherwise he would use every means to secure the apprehension and punishment of the offenders.

MR. TISDALL, of Vancouver, in moving the reply to the speech, took occasion first of all to refer to the splendid progress in all directions made during the past year by the city of Vancouver—a progress happily coincident with the progress of all the province, the Kootenay towns and districts being in a splendid stage of development, and the Nelson and Nanaimo having inaugurated an electric railway system, promising to become the second city of the province in the west.

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New York, Jan. 9.—In to-day's trial of Roland B. Molinoux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, handwriting expert Prof. Persifer Fazer of Philadelphia, who is a geologist and chemist, expressed his opinion that the letter signed "H. Cornish" and "H. C. Barnett" and further that the addressing of the poison package was done by the author of the letters.

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F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

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point of population in the course of the next few years. The other parts of the Interior were also prospering, while on the

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This honor that these taxes had been levied upon without any previous notice, the revenue was precisely similar to that which the revenue of the United States was found in the prospects of the war, issued to the financial world. What sort of an opinion of British Columbia did the British Government have, when it was based on the gross misstatements which it was an incontrovertible fact that the Commission of neither of these impostes could be sued to apply prior to the 30th of June, 1864, the mortgage tax and the land tax, and the revenue of the land tax, a source of revenue as before, what the government might in honesty have said was that it hoped that the revenue would be kept up, inasmuch as it had taken the revenues for the increase of the taxation.

As for the increasing taxation to which he had referred—everyone was well aware that the license charges had been increased, the duties on the goods, the government had taken advantage of the changes in the Redistribution Act to increase the fees, and thereby add materially to the revenue. Anticipating that the revenue would not be sufficient, the Torrens system of land registration was to be immediately introduced, although a system very similar and quite as satisfactory had prevailed, hitherto, and was to be replaced by the late government to provide a guarantee fund when the Tor-

With respect to the decline in the total number of receipts from miners' licenses, and in mining receipts generally, he denied that the falling away was accounted for by the remission of the working miners' license tax, and noted that the neglect and mismanagement on the part of the government had retarded mining development, had brought capital into conflict with labor, and got the province the name in London, New York, Montreal and other financial centres, of a country that repudiates its obligations. Special instances were cited by Mr. Turner where arrangements for railway construction and financing had been well under way, un-

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THE WAR.

Gen. Buller seems to be pursuing a policy of "masterly inactivity," and the public would be greatly relieved if he would give some indication that he intends to display a disposition to move. He seems to be waiting until Lord Roberts arrives, and if Ladysmith is safe possibly this is a wise course to take. Gen. Methuen seems to be acting much upon the same lines. It is possible, of course, that instructions have been issued from the war office to await the Commander-in-Chief's arrival.

Neither Gen. French, nor Gen. Gatacre seems to be doing anything. In fact there appears to be a halt all along the line. In the meantime the enemy has taken the aggressive to some extent, but happily without any success. We can understand that public feeling in Great Britain must be under a great strain during this long delay on our part.

MR. TURNER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Turner's review of the placing of the last provincial loan was very able, although concise. He showed in the clearest possible way that Mr. Cotton made a bundle of that important transaction and that as compared with the loan of 1895 and the Nova Scotia loan of this year British Columbia did very badly indeed. We shall review this matter again. For the present we refer to our report of Mr. Turner's speech in today's paper. It was not very edifying to see that his remarks were received by one or two members on the government side of the house as though it is a very trifling thing that the credit of the province should be so impaired that the British public has lost faith in its loans as an investment, but we believe when the people at large understand the matter their verdict will be one of strongest disapproval of Mr. Cotton's financial methods and the results of the government policy.

Mr. Turner's whole speech was a powerful arraignment of the policy of the government and produced a profound effect in the house, as we are sure it will upon the country. It affords an excellent reason why the vote of want of confidence, which he moved, should be adopted by the house.

A CORRECTION.

In commenting upon Mr. Seulin's reply to Mr. Helmecken's question, as to why the voters' lists of Vancouver and Nanaimo had not been cancelled simultaneously with the lists of Victoria and New Westminster, we treated it as though the Premier had said that it was not desirable in the public interest to answer the question. On reading the answer, however, we find that what Mr. Seulin said, was simply that it was "not desirable." There is a wide distinction between the two. What we supposed he meant was the customary and formal occasion of the government of a query that it wishes to avoid answering. What he did say was a direct and positive declaration by the government of its reason for its action. The legislature last session provided for the simultaneous revision of the voters' lists for Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. The government of its own mere motion, and without any other reason than its own mere whim, for that is all the words "not desirable" imply, chose to violate the law and impose upon Victoria and New Westminster a revision, which was unsatisfactory by reason of the shortness of the notice, and of more than doubtful legality. If members of the legislature will turn to the acts of last session, at page 71, they will find that the law provides for the cancellation of the lists of the four cities named, but does not provide for any cancellation that does not apply to the four cities. The power of the government in the premises is derived wholly from this section, and therefore it must be exercised in accordance with it. For some reason, which does not appear, the legislature saw fit to provide for the cancellation of the four lists simultaneously. For some reason which the Premier somewhat pertly gives under the general expression "not desirable" the government has seen fit to make a new law, and to exercise an authority never conferred upon it by the legislature. The Premier's reply to Mr. Helmecken in regard to the length of the notice was very unsatisfactory. Of course the time was long enough to suit the purposes of the government, but what the people of the cities affected would like to know is why the government thought a short notice sufficient for such an important matter.

MR. REDFERN AND RAILWAY CONNECTION.

There is a strange contrast between the position taken by Mr. Redfern on the railway connections of Victoria and that taken by Mr. Hayward. Yesterday we pointed out the broad and comprehensive plan to which Mr. Hayward directed attention. Mr. Redfern confines himself to a reference to rail connection with the mainland of the province. We note that he does not endorse the scheme now before the city council, his objections to it being similar to those advanced in this paper, although he does not go far

into detail, as indeed he could not very well do in a card to the electors. Only one explanation can be put upon Mr. Redfern's omission to refer to railway connection to the North and South, and that is, that he does not regard this matter as of sufficient importance to the city to call for any expression of opinion on his part. We regret this very much for we would have looked to Mr. Redfern as one who would favor the improvement of the city's transportation facilities in all directions. Surely he realizes what a great advantage it would be to Victoria to have Vancouver Island opened by rail from one end to the other, with connection on the one hand with the Northern gold fields and on the other with the American railway system from which so much traffic will come.

This is especially unfortunate because the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island has already been brought under the notice of the federal government and been very favorably received. It is altogether probable that, if the people of Victoria show that they appreciate the importance of such a line, a subsidy for it will be included in the next list submitted to parliament. It is therefore, we think, regrettable that any candidate for the mayoralty should ignore the proposed road in his address to the electors, especially as it forms so prominent a part in the platform of his opponent. We all know that when it comes to the question of railway subsidies from the Dominion there is always a great deal of rivalry, and it is necessary that every influence should be brought to bear to secure them. Local indifference will defeat a good claim. Thus the action of the legislature last winter defeated the V. V. & E.'s chance for a subsidy. So we fear that Mr. Redfern's conspicuous ignoring of the proposed railway to the north end of the Island would be used, in the case of his election, as an argument against granting any federal aid to it. And yet no one who understands the situation can deny that Mr. Hayward speaks only the truth when he says in his address:

"The importance of this northern line, in my mind, cannot be overestimated, for not only will its construction of necessity give Victoria the key to the existing northern trade, but it will open up and make tributary to this city a vast region that is known to be rich in mineral, timber and other natural resources, and which in itself is capable of supporting a city of the population and importance of San Francisco."

STILL HARPING AT IT.

The Times is still prating about Mr. Eberts, supplying from its imagination the deficiency in facts. It now tells us that it knows more about the memorial sent to Ottawa than the Colonist does and intimates that it is aware that the Lieutenant-Governor is keeping back something highly derogatory to Mr. Eberts. This is grossly unfair. It is unjust to Mr. Eberts. It is unjust to the Lieutenant-Governor. The Times seeks to convey the impression that it has the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor to malign Mr. Eberts. What the Lieutenant-Governor had to say in regard to Mr. Eberts he said. What Mr. Eberts had to say in reply he said. First he said it on the public platform in the city of Victoria. Then he said it in the course of a long speech in the legislature. Then he said it in a memorial submitted to the Governor-General. There is no possible way in which a statement made by the Lieutenant-Governor can be answered, except a letter to the press, which Mr. Eberts did not adopt. To these statements of Mr. Eberts no reply has been made. The Lieutenant-Governor could not reply if he so desired, except to the Governor-General, but his ministers might have replied to Mr. Eberts on the public platform or in the legislature and not one of them has ever dared attempt to do so. Under these circumstances, no language can be too strong to characterize the course which the Times is at present pursuing.

A STRANGE MISCONCEPTION.

Having settled all other mundane affairs to its satisfaction, the Seattle Times has undertaken to dispose of the British Empire. It has reached the sapient conclusion that if our army is finally defeated in South Africa, India and the Colonies will be encouraged to strike for their independence, and that British public opinion so revolts at the idea of the Prince of Wales becoming king that the death of Her Majesty will lead to the inauguration of a republic. It is strange that anyone should feel called upon to go so far out of his way to write himself down an ass as the person responsible for the Times article has. He apparently believes that India and the Colonies are in a state of subjection, longing for liberty and self-government. It is useless to correct him, because his is ingrained ignorance, the product of the study of "civics" in the public schools of the United States, than which there is no department of study more calculated to mislead the mind of young people as to the real facts concerning not only Great Britain but all the nations of the world. In regard to the Prince of Wales, the Times entertains the view that comes from reading the gossip in the yellow Sunday New York newspapers. According to these the Prince is rather a terrible personage. He possesses among other things the attribute of eternal youth. Forgetful of the fact that he is in his 59th year, and

very much of a grandfather, with many important public functions to perform, which he discharges with exemplary diligence, these papers ascribe to him the escapades and follies of a kid not yet out of his teens, and such people as the Times writer swallow the fanciful stories. The Prince of Wales, we may inform the Seattle paper, is the most popular man to-day in the British Empire, and when in the course of nature the crown passes to him from his beloved and revered mother, the cry "God Save the King" will be as fervent and loyal as any that ever greeted that model of virtue and wisdom, who now rules these realms. It certainly is a strange thing that a newspaper like the Times cannot display a little better knowledge of the affairs of the country which is the most closely related to them of all the world. It only proves anew that the Americanism of which our neighbors are so fond of boasting is only an exaggerated provincialism.

SOME ONE SHOULD EXPLAIN.

The following is from the Vancouver World:

When addressing the public meeting in the city hall last Tuesday evening, Mr. Joseph Martin asserted that Mr. Robert Macpherson coincided with his views in his condemnation of the Senlin-Cotton government. Mr. Macpherson was in the room and within hearing of Mr. Martin's voice. He sat there in perfect silence, as dumb as a lamb before its shearer, thereby imparting the impression that Mr. Martin spoke by the book. Had Mr. Macpherson at the time entertained other views it was clearly his duty then and there to so express them. When the first vote was taken in the legislature on Thursday afternoon Mr. Martin, true to the statement made by him, voted against the government, while Mr. Macpherson voted in its favor. Explanations by these gentlemen will now be in order.

Most people will agree with the World's observations on the incident referred to. Mr. Macpherson has hitherto had the reputation of being consistent, but he is certainly very inconsistent if it is true that he permitted Mr. Martin to speak of him as opposed to the Senlin government, for he voted with the government last Thursday. Silence, we may remind Mr. Macpherson, frequently gives assent, and when he did not object to Mr. Martin's statement at the Vancouver meeting, he must be understood, and have desired to be understood, as endorsing it. He may yet show that this view of his position is the correct one.

Dr. McKeechie incurred the penalty of flippancy yesterday. He will probably not transgress again.

The amount of time lost in the house in the discussion of points of order is almost equal to that occupied in actual business.

Why has constitutional practice been departed from by the omission of the Premier to mention and explain the cabinet changes made during the year? This practice is a valuable one and it ought to be adhered to.

It seems rather strange to hear a discussion in the house in regard to the loyalty of the members, but the man who is responsible for it is Dr. McKeechie, who on Thursday last sought to employ this sentiment as a means of prolonging a debate.

Mr. Tisdall's observations as to the progress of the province during the last year were very true, but if it had not been for the unwise legislation introduced by the government, which he supports, the picture that he was able to draw would have been even more rosy.

The house will surely be glad to hear more frequently in the future than it has in the past from Mr. Tisdall. While we are unable to agree with him in many things he said yesterday, we must congratulate him upon his very clear and well expressed speech in moving the address.

The despatches comment favorably upon the activity of the Canadians and Queenslanders around Belmont. This confirms the opinion that in such a war as is now in progress in South Africa what is most needed is a resourceful and easily mobilized force.

Congratulations to Attorney-General Henderson upon his very neat speech in regard to the sentiment of Victoria towards the Empire, but he would have done better if, as Capt. Irving said, he had informed the house as to what the provincial police said about the matter.

Mr. James Martin's description of the progress and prospects of the Boundary Creek country, while it did not contain much that is strictly new, was very interesting. Mr. Martin expressed himself on the several subjects touched by him with a great deal of clearness and force.

The election of school trustees does not always receive that consideration from the citizens that its importance demands. Among the candidates who are before the people on the present occasion the names of A. L. Belyea, R. L. Drury, J. G. Brown, and Beaumont Boggs are those of gentlemen, whose experience in public matters and whose progressive views very well fit them for discharging the duties of the positions to which they aspire. The educational affairs of the city would be perfectly safe in their hands.

If the Kitimat valley is to be the route by which Omineca is to be reached, the importance of constructing a line of railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island becomes all the more apparent. The distance from Victoria to Kitimat by the proposed railway can be covered in less than two days. Quick connection can be readily made between such a railway and Vancouver, so that the proposed line is one in regard to



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which there should be no difference of opinion on the Coast. Undoubtedly this is the greatest of all questions so far as the business interest of Victoria in the immediate future are concerned.

The real reason for the removal of the mullage bottles from the press gallery was not that some of the contents might be spilled on the carpet, but because the government thought the members of the press, who are already sufficiently elated over the accommodations, might become too much stuck up.

What nonsense it is for any member of the legislature to claim that the amount of the revenue last year was "notwithstanding the abolition of the mortgage tax." Surely every one must know that the law repealing the so-called mortgage tax did not come into effect before the last fiscal year closed.

A LEAPING SWORD.

From the New York Tribune.

"Of all the cities I have visited in Europe," said R. A. Stinson, of Boston, recently, "I found Madrid one of the most interesting. It has a number of out-of-the-way features that appear to one who has seen the old-fashioned, two-handed sword was what I wanted to get, one of those that were built to cut through armor and which could then be used completely, as any bloody battlefield in the ancient days bore testimony. I had to give it up on account of the expense. They cost from \$150 up, but while I was looking for one a shopkeeper showed me a most scientific trick. His store was very lofty, running up two or three stories, and he was descending on the beauties of this particular sword, when, in order to prove the perfect temper of the metal, he drove the point into the floor and bent the blade until it hit and point met. He then suddenly released the hilt, and that a feet of gleaming sword sprang up into the air like a thing alive. Up and up it went, almost to the lofty ceiling itself, when it lost its impetus and began its descent, hit first, it returned almost to the place whence it started, the shopkeeper catching it by the hilt with practiced ease and returning it to its case. I was crazy to try it myself, but the owner refused to allow me, as he said I would probably not only wreck the store, but perhaps injure myself as well. He told me that if I wanted to learn the trick I had better practice it in a large open lot, and that a suit of armor wouldn't be a bad thing to wear until I got the hang of it."

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Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work. Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Dealson.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux dry dock.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:00 a.m.	8.9 feet.	1:22 a.m.	9.8 feet.
9:40 a.m.	9.7 feet.	2:30 a.m.	9.2 feet.
5:20 p.m.	3.6 feet.	10:00 a.m.	9.9 feet.
		6:00 p.m.	2.8 feet.

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Increased Accommodation.—Another
story is to be added to the Queen's hotel,
an elevator installed and the premises
generally enlarged and improved.

Want to Fight.—There are a number
of men in Skagit county, Washington,
who are anxious to fight for Britain.
They have written to Postmaster
Shakespeare for information.

Annual Reports.—The committee of
the city council consisting of Mayor Redfern
and Aldermen Kinsman, Stewart
and Humphrey, met yesterday and completed
arrangements for publishing the
annual reports. Mr. H. P. McDowell
has the contract.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost
at the White House.

For Centre Ward.—Ald. R. T. Williams,
one of the candidates for Centre
ward, has sat for four terms at the aldermanic
board. His course has given general
satisfaction to the ratepayers, he
having usually been returned at the head
of the poll, and with a handsome majority.
He has always been a vigorous
advocate for better railway connection,
favoring the aiding of a line to the north
end of the Island and of ferry connection
to the south, believing the latter to be
a necessary link therewith. Ald.
Williams has always given the strictest
attention to the duties of the office, and
has in every way devoted his best efforts
to aid in the economical and progressive
administration of the civic business. He
is certain to be again returned with a
good majority.

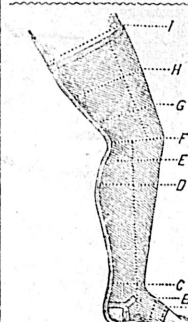
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Victoria Choral Union.—Members are
requested to attend at Waitt's hall on
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock prompt
for rehearsal of music in connection with
the concert to be given for the benefit
of Mrs. Greig.

Spelter Returns.—During the four
weeks ending December 29, there was
smelted at the Hall mines smelter, Nelson,
3,132 tons of ore, containing approximately
49 tons of copper and 40,080
ounces of silver.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost
at the White House.

Y. W. C. A.—The second of a series of
magic lantern entertainments will be
given at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A.
by staff-engineer H. Wallis, R. N., of
H. M. S. Leander, to-night at 8 o'clock.
All young women are invited.

Annual Treat.—The teachers of St.
John's Sunday school are making pre-
parations for their annual treat to be
given the children on Thursday evening
when it is hoped all friends of the
school will be present.

Serious Offence.—In the provincial
court today Capt. O. Rice, master
of the ship Hawaiian Isles, will be
charged with an infraction of the quar-
antine laws, the having entered with
three more men in his crew than were
entered on the records. Mr. Alexis Martin
will prosecute on behalf of the Do-
minion government.

Burns' Concert.—The annual Burns' con-
cert by the choir of the First Pres-
byterian church will be given on Friday,
Jan. 27. This will be the twelfth con-
cert under the direction of Mr. J. G.
Brown. It has always proved a great
attraction and this one will no doubt
equal the previous ones. Particulars
will be given later.

Papers for Dawson.—During the win-
ter season the postoffice department
will send to Dawson 500 pounds of news-
papers weekly, and to Atlin 300 pounds
semi-weekly. In extent of the quantity
exceeding the amounts named, priority
will be given to those papers addressed
to subscribers. Communication has been
restored on the White Pass & Yukon
railway between Slangway and Bennett.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of
the Seamen's Institute acknowledges
with thanks donations of reading matter
during the past month from the follow-
ing: Bishop of Columbia, Mr. W. H.
Shaw, Mr. H. Burnett, Mrs. Geo. (Gies-
lepie, Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, Mrs. Es-
ther Riley, Mrs. Malpas, Mrs. A. J.
Morley, Mr. E. C. Dack, the Colonist
and Times daily papers. They are still
in need of some kind friend to donate
a clock and an English dictionary both
of which are badly needed.

Officers Installed.—Last evening the
officers of Banner lodge, A.O.U.W., a list
of which has been published, were in-
stalled by D.D.G.M.W. J. E. Church,
at Victoria West, G.M. E. B. Church,
assisted by G.R. J. T. McInroy and P.
M.W. C. W. Kirk, installed the following
officers: David Russell, master work-
man; Alex. Moir, foreman; W. J. Cul-
lan, overseer; Fred and Shaker, re-
porter; Alfred Clark, financier; A. V.
Semple, receiver; W. H. Turnbull, guide;
Edward Colley, watchman.

Association Football.—The Victoria
senior team to play the return game
of the Victoria eleven on Saturday
in the Caledonia grounds for the senior
cup has been decided on and is the same
as that which won the first game. The
Garrison team is being strengthened and
Victoria is preparing for a hard struggle.
All members of the club are re-
quested to meet at the James Bay club
house this evening at 8 o'clock sharp
when a club can will be had. Every
member should make a point of getting
into condition for this game.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost
at the White House.

The famous Jesse Moore "AA" whis-
key which has for years enjoyed the re-
putation of being the finest blend of
American whiskey ever produced, is now
being put up in bond especially for foreign
use and purposes, and is now for
sale on Canadian soil. This whiskey is
guaranteed to be absolutely pure and
free from any foreign or deleterious ma-
terial and stands alone as the peer of all
other American brands. Physicians re-
commend it and no sick-room, side-board,
first-class bar or hotel should be without
it. A trial will convince anyone that
the Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is the
best brand ever introduced here.

Sneak Thieves.—The police are busy
pounding up a little party of vags, who
found their way into the city during
the last few days and are suspected of
a number of petty thefts which have
been committed around the hotels. One
of the number walked quietly into the
Victoria hotel at midnight on Monday
and took a chair in the reading room.
After his departure a muffer and other
small articles were missed. Another,
who gave his name as Egan, was in the
police court yesterday charged with
vagrancy and was remanded until to-mor-
row by which time it is hoped his friends
will be present to keep him company
in the box.

Music in Park.—While they have not
been called upon to face audiences the
candidates for municipal honors have
had a good many questions to answer
within the last few days. The people of
Victoria West want to know how they
are to be treated during the year, the
licensed victuallers have had a word to
say, and last but not least the friends
of the Reformers have had a word to
say. The candidates must promise to
help the band, preferably by making an
appropriation for band concerts in the
Park during the summer months. The
convoys have received a favorable
reply from most of the candidates.

A SILLY STORY.

An Examiner Talk About Repairs to
the Manauense.

The San Francisco Examiner in its
issue of Thursday, Jan. 4th, prints a
long account of the perilous voyage of
the transport Manauense to Manila,
coupling with it a statement which is
alleged to emanate from Victoria, cast-
ing reflections upon the Albion Iron
Works Company of this city, who re-
paired the steamer. After stating that
Capt. Edwards of the Manauense, con-
tracted with the Albion Iron Works to
put the vessel in shape, no tenders be-
ing called for, the absurd story con-
tinues.

"Finding he could make no settlement,
Captain Handy took the case into court,
and libeled the ship, leaving the Albion
Company to come in and prove its claim.
The company then became anxious to
settle. First \$2,000 was offered off the bill.
Then Captain Edwards left suddenly for
the American side.

"Next day the company offered to re-
duce the account by \$5,000, then \$7,500,
then \$10,000, then \$15,000, and finally
they gently dropped a cool \$20,000 from
the contract price, or in other words,
split it in about half. Edwards' lawyers
consented to the ship being sold by the
Court, and Mr. W. A. Ward, of Victoria
was appointed receiver and sold the ves-
sel as she lay in harbor."

Shown this statement yesterday man-
ager Seabrook of the Albion Iron Works
said the whole thing was a silly fabri-
cation. The company made a reduction
in the contract price it is true, but no-
thing like the amount mentioned.

LARGE SHIP IN 'FRISCO.

Brought Twice as Much Cargo as Any
Other Ever There.

The Pacific Mail Company's chartered
steamer Algon, the biggest steamer ever
over entered San Francisco, arrived on
Sunday from China and Japan, by way
of Honolulu, and was sent to the quar-
antine station. She brought no passen-
gers, but carried twice as much freight
as ever before entered the Golden Gate
in a single vessel. She left Hong Kong
with 12,000 tons of cargo, left part of
this at Honolulu and reached San Fran-
cisco with 9,014 tons on board, consist-
ing chiefly of rice, tea, iron, dates and
mattings. The Algon struck on a reef
at Honolulu but was not injured. She
reports that the plague at that port has
been stamped out.

MARINE NOTES.

More Wreckage Found on the West
Coast by Lighthouse Keeper
Daykin.

A telegram from W. Daykin, the light-
house keeper at Carmanah gives further
particulars of the wreckage found on
the West Coast reported by the Queen
City. A number of planks besides the
hatch already mentioned have been pick-
ed up, as also, a quantity of white paint-
ed boards. But there is nothing which
will serve for purposes of identification.
The Walla Walla brought 130 pas-
sengers, 10 of whom were for Victoria
and an exceedingly light freight, from
San Francisco. The Queen departed
for the Bay City last evening with the
following passengers from this port:

W. J. Mrs. and the Misses Hall,
G. H. Mrs. and the Misses Arthur, Mrs.
Davis, Mrs. Williams, Rev. S. Stephens,
D. S. Morrison, Rev. A. Grave Annes-
ley, P. Rice Price, F. W. Ireland, J. C.
and Mrs. Campbell.

The overdue transport Victoria has ar-
rived safely at Manila, having been
picked up by the collier Brutus. The
Victoria left San Francisco on October
12th, last with a cargo of supplies.

The N. P. liner Queen Adelaide sails
to-morrow for the Orient. She will have
a full cargo.

Dodwell & Co., who control the North-
ern Pacific boats, say that no San Fran-
cisco-Seattle line is contemplated. The
boats will no doubt be kept on the Oriental
line, at least until the new Northern
Pacific steamers arrive. One or two of
the boats will probably engage in the
Cape Nome traffic at the proper time.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamers Queen
City and Queen will sail this evening,
the latter for Alaska points, and the Queen
City for the West Coast.

The schooner Borealis left Esquimaux
this morning on her coast cruise.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mio-
vena left Brisbane on January 5th for
Victoria.

The Cottage City will call here to-day
en route to Alaskan points.

With a cargo of lumber for Valpara-
iso, the tugboat ship Labona sailed from
Moodyville, yesterday being towed out
by the tug Lorne.

The Seattle Steamship Company, in
which Charles D. Lane, of San Francisco,
is interested, has received notification
that the big steamer Irrawaddy, recently
bought in Philadelphia and now on the
way around the Horn, will sail from
Seattle. The Irrawaddy is a big vessel,
325 feet 5 inches in length, 36.1 beam
and 19.5 depth of hold. She has a gross
tonnage of 2,553 and a net registered
tonnage of 1,608.

Honolulu advices at San Francisco
say: "The barkentine William Carson,
with coal from Newcastle, and the is-
land steamer Claudine met in collision
off Diamond Head on the night of Dec.
29. The Claudine struck the Carson
bow on, and the sailing vessel com-
menced to sink in a few moments. The
hulk of the Carson was recovered by tugs.
Nothing was saved from the Carson.
The crew had barely time to get aboard
the Claudine before the barkentine sunk.
The Carson was launched at Eureka,
Cal., last June. From there she went
to Port Blaney, taking lumber from
that port to Australia. She left New-
castle 53 days ago with 1,250 tons of
coal and a crew of thirty. The value
of the Carson and her cargo was about
\$60,000.

Alterations to the Steamship Alpha
are proceeding rapidly and when com-
pleted she will have splendid accommo-
dation for passengers.

Vintners' Meet.—A meeting of the Li-
censed Vintners' Association was held last
evening to discuss the municipal elec-
tions and select the candidates who are
to receive their support. The result of
their deliberations was not made pub-
lic.

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SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported from
the Use of Impure Baking Powder.

Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.

The poisoning of the Thomas family,
of Thomas Mills, Somerset Co., four
members of which were reported to have
been made dangerously ill by impure
baking powder used in mixing buck-
wheat cakes, has been further investi-
gated.

The original can with the remainder
of the baking powder left over after
mixing the cakes was secured by Dr.
Critchfield. The powder had been
bought at a neighboring country store,
and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients
had the symptoms of alum poisoning.
As the same kind of baking powder is
sold in many city groceries, as well as
country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it
important that a chemical examination
should be made to determine its ingredi-
ents. He therefore transferred the
package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this
city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is
as follows:

"I certify that I have examined chemi-
cally the sample of . . . baking
powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critch-
field. The specimen contained, alum,
Dr. Francis Schill, Jr., Analyst."

Alum is used in the manufacture of
the lower priced baking powders. It is
a mineral poison, and for this reason
the sale of baking powders containing it
is in many cities prohibited.

TROOPS FOR NOME.

Government Decides to Send Soldiers
North.

A Washington despatch says it has
been definitely decided to send addi-
tional troops to Alaska in the spring. The
points to which they will be sent have
not been determined upon, except Cape
Nome, where it is estimated there will
be 30,000 people as soon as navigation
opens. This place is not without gov-
ernment of any kind, and some sort
of force will be necessary to protect
the community against lawbreakers in
the mad rush of people in the spring.

Farewell Social.—The members of the
local council of Y. L. I. last evening
tendered a farewell social to Mrs. S.
Schoen, who with her husband is leav-
ing for Europe to take up their resi-
dence.

Back in Jail.—Lawrence Mooney who
if it had not been for the demerency
of British law, would have served every
hour of 1899 behind prison bars, is back
in jail again, this time for three months
for stealing lamp wicks from a Chinaman.
Larry last year received two six
month sentences, but for good behavior
had one month knocked off each sen-
tence. He cannot help stealing and at
any rate is more at home in jail, where
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New Business For the House

Alien Exclusion to Be Made the Subject of a Return of Correspondence.

Questions to Be Asked Ministers - Notes of Legislative proceedings.

Although the session is still in its infancy there is already a considerable show of business on the order paper, some half a dozen new bills having been given notice by the Attorney-General yesterday—chiefly in the direction, it is presumed, of correcting the errors into which the hasty legislation of last session has precipitated the country. The entire list of yesterday's notices is as follows:

MOTIONS TO BE MADE.

By Mr. Higgins: For a return of all correspondence respecting the exclusion of aliens from the placer mines of Atlin. Also, for all correspondence between the government of British Columbia, the government of the Dominion of Canada, and the government of the United States, or any other government, or any official thereof, relative to the enforcement of the law excluding aliens from the placer mines of Atlin.

By Mr. Neil: For a return of all correspondence between any member of the Provincial government and any member or official of the Dominion government, relative to negotiations allowing the working, under suitable regulations, of the minerals on Indian reserves within the province.

By Mr. Jos. Martin: For a return of all requisitions made by members of the house for public works, in response to the circular sent out by the deputy commissioner of lands and works.

By Mr. Jos. Martin: For a return of all requisitions between the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or the Columbia & Western Railway Company, with regard to a land grant or cash bonus.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

Mr. Martin: "(1) When did Mr. G. B. Sword cease to be private secretary to the premier? (2) How much was paid to Mr. Sword together as salary, and when was the last payment made?"

Mr. Jos. Martin: "(1) Have crown grants for all or any portion of the British Columbia Southern Railway been issued; and if so, when, for how much, and to whom? (2) If crown grants have not been issued, are the same in process of being issued? (3) If crown grants have been issued, have the government decided not to issue the same, and if so, why?"

Mr. Jos. Martin: "Is it the intention to bring into force the Torrens act past last session, and when; and if not, why not?"

Mr. Jos. Martin: "Out of what appropriation is it intended to pay for the bridge over the Thompson river at Kamloops, for which tenders are now being asked?"

Mr. McPhillips: "(1) Has not the 'Placer Act Amendment Act, 1899,' prevented, and does it not exclude, all aliens from obtaining the rights of free miners and also exclude all British and Canadian corporations from exercising the rights of free miners even if such corporations take out provincial letters of license to do business in British Columbia? (2) Has not the 'Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899,' prevented, and does it not prevent, all aliens and all British and Canadian companies from acquiring, purchasing, or taking the assignment of any placer claims?"

Mr. McPhillips: "(1) Is the intention of the government to introduce an act to repeal the 'Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899,' commonly known as the Alien Exclusion act? (2) If answered in the negative, or not answered at all, as being a matter of policy—will, if a private member introduces any such act, the government prevent its consideration by the house?"

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Attorney-General: To amend the law respecting the liability to trustees.

Attorney-General: To amend the Execution act.

Attorney-General: To amend the Supreme Court act.

Attorney-General: To amend the act amending the Companies' Act, 1897.

Attorney-General: To amend the Game Protection Act, 1898.

Attorney-General: To amend the Municipalities Incorporation act.

Attorney-General: To amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation act.

The representatives of the press engaged in reporting the present session of the assembly, reorganized the gallery yesterday, electing Mr. C. H. Gibbons of the Colonist (who has had the honor of filling this office on seven different occasions), and was the first president of an organized press gallery in this province, some twelve years ago president, and Mr. Harry Hawson of the Times, secretary-treasurer. The admission to the gallery this session will be strictly limited to active members of the journalistic profession, and only upon presentation of a card signed by the secretary of the gallery.

The fact that the hard work of the session is at hand was emphasized yesterday by the opening of the parliamentary restaurant (a prelude to the commencement of night sessions) and the advent of telegraphic facilities in the lobby. The restaurant is again in the hands of Messrs. M. & L. Young, and is under the personal management of Mr. H. Wille, the night manager of the New England, which is itself sufficient to assure a first class service and general satisfaction. The house restaurant is this year to be quite equal to the New England itself.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will have an operator on hand to send and receive messages for or from the parliament buildings during the remainder of the session.

Already the notice paper begins to indicate that Mr. Joseph Martin in the opposition is to prove a very embarrassing thorn in the flesh of the government.

Why is it that the just and precedent-established rights of Mr. Wells of Kootenay, as latest elected member, have been passed over in the moving of the reply?

Mr. Gore in his inimitable wisdom has decided that the pressmen may be trusted not to be mussy with library paste! Had it not arrived providentially, the representatives of the papers were intending to ask the powers that rule to

take up the sacred carpet and give them back their mucilage.

Owing to a typographical error in yesterday's publication of the Colonist, which unceremoniously transferred Mr. Richard Haul to the government side, and as unceremoniously gave Mr. Kidd to the opposition, it is found necessary to publish again to-day the corrected floor plan. Visitors to the house would do well to cut it out and preserve it for reference; it will be found convenient in locating members, whose faces may possibly be unfamiliar:

SPEAKER FORSTER			
Clerk.		Sergt.-at-Arms	
Hume.	Henderson.	Baker.	Booley.
McKeechais.	Scrim.	Turner.	Tooth.
Kellie.	Cotton.	Evans.	Pennant.
Kidd.	Wells.	Higgins.	Hall.
Kluchant.	Prentice.	Smith (A. W.)	Bole-ton.
Haggren.	Macpherson.	Brydon.	...
Green.	Smith (R.)	Ellison.	Clifford.
Nunro.	Martin (J. M.)	Irving.	...
Nel.	Tisdall.	McPhillips.	Martin (H.)
...	...	Heenan.	McBride.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinately glutton of good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it is difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachic peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydro chloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

COLUMBIAN RESOLUTION. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 8.—Advice received here to-day say that the Columbian revolutionists have taken Pamploona and Bucaramanga without a fight. It is said that they intend to reach Bogota by way of Socorro.

Municipal Notice. Municipal Elections 1900.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner of Market Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT.

Returning Officer

Municipal Notice. Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, in the Court Room, at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT.

Returning Officer.

FOR MAYOR 1900.

To the Electors:

I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria during the current year, and respectfully solicit the influence and votes of all electors aiming with me to improve the position and add to the prosperity of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. HAYWARD.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

Trusting that my policy during the time I have been in office has met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the forthcoming election.

Chas. E. Redfern

To the Electors of the North Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOS. A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of North Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and if elected will devote my time for the best interest of the city, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have consented to offer myself for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election. As one of your representatives at the aldermanic board, I have always endeavored to act in the best interests of the city, and should you again favor me with your confidence, I will endeavor to the best of my ability to work for the advancement of the city. Not being able to make a personal canvass, I solicit your votes and influence in my behalf.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN KINSMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors of North Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for election as alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BROOKWITH.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote for the above Ward at the forthcoming election.

EDWARD BRAGG.

CENTRAL WARD.

Having been solicited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen to become a candidate for alderman for Central Ward, and having consented to do so, I respectfully ask your support and influence at the forthcoming municipal election, and if elected I promise to use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our city.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

74 and 76 View St.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE WARD:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of Centre Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the electors, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election. Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and if elected will devote my time for the best interest of the city, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSEPH YORK.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I shall be glad to receive your votes and influence at the election on the 11th inst., and hope that my past record may merit your hearty approval. I have at all times supported measures that were in the interest of the people and well. If elected, I will continue to assist in securing for Victoria such municipal legislation as will be a credit to all concerned.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Alderman for South Ward, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

RICHARD DRAKE.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors of South Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the South Ward, and ask your vote and influence on the day of election.

Your obedient servant, JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had four previous terms of experience as alderman, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Jan. 5, 1900.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages in the approaching municipal elections, assuring you that if elected I shall do my utmost to advance the interests of the city of Victoria.

WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit four vote and influence.

H. COOLY.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

At the request of a number of electors, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and if elected will endeavor to further the interests of education to the best of my ability.

JOHN G. BROWN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In reply to a numerous signed requisition I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education.

Respectfully yours,

T. M. BRAYSHAW.

To the Electors of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of electors and parents, I hereby offer myself as candidate for School Trustee. I shall not make a personal canvass, but if elected will endeavor, as I have during the past four years, to give the interests of education in this city my most careful attention.

MRS. WILLIAM GRANT.

Victoria, January, 6, 1900.

Dairymen's Association of B. C.

Annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, morning session to begin at 10:30.

Speakers—F. T. Shatt, Agricultural Chemist, Ottawa; C. Marker, Manager, Northwest Creameries, Calgary; Prof. Spillman, Farm College, Washington, U.S.A.; H. L. Blanchard, Hadlock, Wash., President of the Washington State Dairymen's Association; D. F. Sexton, Snohomish, Wash.; H. E. Page, Matsqui; W. H. Hayward, and others.

The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in British Columbia, and all interested are cordially invited.

H. F. PAGE, G. H. HADWEN, President, Sec.-Treas.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of meadow land, commencing at the northwest point of H. Dayles' meadow, thence east 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 20 chains to line with point of commencement.

M. E. T. SHERWILL.

Re William Buckett, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Buckett, deceased, who died on the 5th day of November, 1899, and of whose last will and testament on the 8th day of December, 1899, granted to Donald McLean, of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January, 1900, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executor.

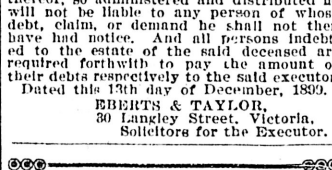
Dated this 13th day of December, 1899.

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Leave Victoria Saturday	9.00 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.
Arrive Victoria D'ly except Sunday	11.45 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Saturday	11.45 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.
Arrive Victoria Sunday	6.20 p.m.

Excursion Tickets on sale to and from all Stations on Saturday and Sunday, good to return on Monday.

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